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Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on Friday, 14 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Roon. 1 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on priorities for 2011. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference . . . . . [4]

Informal consultations on the formulation of a renewal partnership between the least developed countries and their development partners

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
First regular session 2011

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Organizational matters: Election of the Bureau for 2011

Other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (meeting of election officers)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (ceremonial meeting to mark the formal handover of the chairmanship of the Group of 77 from the Republic of Yemen to the Republic of Argentina) (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 12 January 2011

International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

Briefing on the Financial Tracking Service (FTS) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

At 2 p.m. in the conference room of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (380 Madison Avenue (between 46th and 47th Streets)).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and observers missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Mervat Shelbaya, OCHA (e-mail shelbaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4533).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed, Prime Minister of Somalia; and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Abdullahi Omaar, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Somalia [*Moderator*: Mr. Finjap Njinga, Department of Public Information]

2 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Héctor Marcos Timerman, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina, incoming Chair of the Group of 77

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topics of HIV/AIDS issues in peacekeeping operations; and training materials on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse and HIV/AIDS, on Thursday, 13 January 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Briefing

An informal briefing on the modalities of work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/185 of 21 December 2010, will be held on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, *in the morning*, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the informal briefing by the Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development. All Member States and observers are invited to attend.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal meeting

The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold an orientation session on Thursday, 13 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB). The session is open to all representatives of the Executive Board members, United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes, and interested Member States.

First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place from Monday, 24, to Wednesday, 26 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (*on official letterhead*) to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail hazel.gooding@unwomen.org), *by Monday, 17 January 2011.*

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal informal briefing by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Ms. Valerie Amos, on the humanitarian situation in Haiti, on Friday, 14 January 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

Organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the President and other members of the Bureau for 2011. The proposed basic programme of work of the Council will be issued in document E/2011/1 and the annotated provisional agenda for the organizational session will be issued in document E/2011/2.

United Nations Forum on Forests

Briefing

The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a briefing on the preparations for the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests on Thursday, 13 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All Member States and observers are invited to attend.

Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 24 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and Rio+20.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to the heads of delegation in the order of inscription. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows:

Sunday, 23 January: from 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and

Monday, 24 January, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows:

Monday, 24 January: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.;

Tuesday, 25 January, to Tuesday, 1 February (excluding the weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and

Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 13, and Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The secretariat will provide laptops, in the conference room, for accredited delegations, to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its paperless committee system. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. The informal consultations are open to members of the Committee only.

2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development

Informal briefing

The Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development, H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), will hold an informal briefing, for all interested delegations, on the programme of work of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers will be opened on Monday, 24 January 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board on Friday, 21 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 31 January 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, 2008-2009 (DP/2011/14);

Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on capacity development (joint informal consultation); and

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results.

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011.*

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Friday, 21 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Disaster relief and preparedness: Haiti, a year later"

Thursday, 13 January 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Garine Palandjian, Department of Information (e-mail section1d@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709); or Ms. Mona Gillet (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2737).]

Briefing for permanent representatives or their designees, on recent developments concerning diplomatic mission bank accounts (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 13 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The meeting is open to Member States and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Bowen, United States Mission (e-mail bowenlx@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4144).]

Round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work" (in preparation for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women) (co-organized by UN Women and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women)

Thursday, 13 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Qi Song, UN Women (e-mail songq@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5430).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Ending mass atrocities: Is the responsibility to protect the answer?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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Security Council

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 11 January 2011

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
First session

3rd meeting — *General debate* . . . . . [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Benin, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mali, Uganda, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Pakistan, Malawi, Haiti, Thailand, Qatar, Madagascar, Maldives and Sierra Leone.

Statements were also made by the representatives of World Tourism Organization, the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: El Salvador (10 January 2011)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Colombia (10 January 2011)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession: Hungary (11 January 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Morocco
H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Georgia
H.E. Mr. Alexander Lomaia

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Antigua and Barbuda
H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe

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H.E. Mr. Anastassis Mitsialis

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United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on Friday, 14 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on priorities for 2011. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3rd informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	4th informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference	[4]
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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topics of HIV/AIDS issues in peacekeeping operations; and training materials on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse and HIV/AIDS, *today*, 13 January 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal meeting

The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold an orientation session *today*, 13 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB). The session is open to all representatives of the Executive Board members, United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes, and interested Member States.

Informal informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold informal informal consultations on the draft rules of procedure *today*, 13 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefing

The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a briefing on the preparations for the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests *today*, 13 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All Member States and observers are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 13 January 2011

African Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 13 January 2011

International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Disaster relief and preparedness: Haiti, a year later"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Garine Palandjian, Department of Information (e-mail section1d@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709); or Ms. Mona Gillet (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2737).]

Briefing for permanent representatives or their designees, on recent developments concerning diplomatic mission bank accounts (organized by the United States Mission)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The meeting is open to Member States and observer missions only. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Bowen, United States Mission (e-mail bowenlx@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4144).]

Round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work" (in preparation for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women) (co-organized by UN Women and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Qi Song, UN Women (e-mail songq@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5430).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

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Friday, 14 January 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

11 a.m.[1] . . . . . 74th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]

   (a) Letters from the Secretary-General (A/65/529 and A/65/587)

   (b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/65/661)

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2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [126]

   (a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/65/588)

   (b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/65/662)

   (c) Draft decision (A/65/L.58)

3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/65/232) [7]

4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/65/L.26/Rev.1) . . . . . [122 (l)]

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the briefing by the Secretary-General.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Briefing

An informal briefing on the modalities of work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/185 of 21 December 2010, will be held on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, in the morning, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the informal briefing by the Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development. All Member States and observers are invited to attend.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place from Monday, 24, to Wednesday, 26 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (*on official letterhead*) to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail hazel.gooding@unwomen.org), *by Monday, 17 January 2011.*

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal informal briefing by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Ms. Valerie Amos, on the humanitarian situation in Haiti, on Friday, 14 January 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

Organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the President and other members of the Bureau for 2011. The Deputy Secretary-General will address the Council. The proposed basic programme of work of the Council will be issued in document E/2011/1 and the annotated provisional agenda for the organizational session will be issued in document E/2011/2.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 24 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and Rio+20.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to the heads of delegation in the order of inscription. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows:

Sunday, 23 January: from 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and

Monday, 24 January, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows:

Monday, 24 January: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.;

Tuesday, 25 January, to Tuesday, 1 February (excluding the weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and

Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development

Informal briefing

The Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development, H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), will hold an informal briefing, for all interested delegations, on the programme of work of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers will be opened on Monday, 24 January 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board on Friday, 21 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

There will be an informal briefing on the oral report on the knowledge management and research functions of UNICEF and on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 2 (basic education and gender equality), on Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 31 January 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, 2008-2009 (DP/2011/14);

Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on capacity development (joint informal consultation); and

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results.

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 14 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (on the transition to UN-Women and its developing priorities))

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Friday, 21 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Ending mass atrocities: Is the responsibility to protect the answer?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

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United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

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Friday, 14 January 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6466th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2010/658)

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

11 a.m.[1] — 74th plenary meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [125]

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[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the briefing by the Secretary-General.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the plenary *today*, 14 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on priorities for 2011. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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Morning[1]	6467th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2010/675)

Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Somalia (S/2010/675)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6466th meeting of the Security Council.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6467th meeting of the Security Council.

(a) Letters from the Secretary-General (A/65/529 and A/65/587)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/65/661)

(c) Draft decision (A/65/L.57)

2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [126]

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   (b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/65/662)

   (c) Draft decision (A/65/L.58)

3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/65/232) [7]

4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/65/L.26/Rev.1) [122 (l)]

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations for the preparation of a United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Monday, 17 January 2011 at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Facilitator, dated 12 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene an informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to discuss the relationship between the Human Rights Council and the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level. A letter from the Co-facilitators, dated 12 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
First session

10 a.m.	5th informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference	[4]
	Informal consultations on the formulation of a renewed partnership between the least developed countries and their development partners	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Other matters	[5]
3–6 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.219/IPC/L.1)	[6]
	Concluding remarks by the Secretary-General of the Conference	
	Closure of the first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee	

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 5th informal meeting (closed).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal informal briefing by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Ms. Valerie Amos, on the humanitarian situation in Haiti, *today*, 14 January 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold an informal consultation on the report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, 2008-2009 (DP/2011/14) *today*, 14 January 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 14 January 2011

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 14 January 2011

International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 14 January 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (monthly press conference)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Briefing

An informal briefing on the modalities of work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/185 of 21 December 2010, will be held on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, in the morning, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the informal briefing by the Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development. All Member States and observers are invited to attend.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place from Monday, 24, to Wednesday, 26 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (*on official letterhead*) to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail hazel.gooding@unwomen.org), *by Monday, 17 January 2011.*

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the President and other members of the Bureau for 2011. The Deputy Secretary-General will address the Council. The proposed basic programme of work of the Council will be issued in document E/2011/1 and the annotated provisional agenda for the organizational session will be issued in document E/2011/2.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 24 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and Rio+20.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; room IN-628B). Priority for making statements will be given to the heads of delegation in the order of inscription. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows:

Sunday, 23 January: from 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and

Monday, 24 January, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows:

Monday, 24 January: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.;

Tuesday, 25 January, to Tuesday, 1 February (excluding the weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and

Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development

Informal briefing

The Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development, H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), will hold an informal briefing, for all interested delegations, on the programme of work of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers will be opened on Monday, 24 January 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board on Friday, 21 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

There will be an informal briefing on the oral report on the knowledge management and research functions of UNICEF and on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 2 (basic education and gender equality), on Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 31 January 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on capacity development (joint informal consultation); and

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results.

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3

(NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011.*

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Asian Group (briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (on the transition to UN-Women and its developing priorities))

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Friday, 21 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 24 January 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "2010 The Global Go-To Think Tanks Index" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit the Web site <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Ending mass atrocities: Is the responsibility to protect the answer?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Briefing by the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit on the comprehensive evaluation of the United Nations role in mine action, as requested by the General Assembly in resolution 64/84 (A/RES/64/84) on assistance in mine action (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions and United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes. For further information, please contact Mr. Cris Stephen, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail stephenc@un.org).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Greece (11 January 2011)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Greece (11 January 2011)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Greece (11 January 2011)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Colombia (6 January 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

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Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

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Georgia
H.E. Mr. Alexander Lomaia

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H.E. Mr. Anastassis Mitsialis

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S/2011/5	Letter dated 7 January 2011 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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E/CN.17/2011/7	Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session — Policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation: mining — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

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Official meetings

Monday, 17 January 2011

General Assembly

Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations for the preparation of a United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on *Monday, 17 January 2011*, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Facilitator, dated 12 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) on *Monday, 17 January 2011*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024 (Teachers' Building).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene an informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to discuss the relationship between the Human Rights Council and the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 12 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 17 January 2011

Arab Group (at ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 17 January 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the General Assembly

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Briefing

An informal briefing on the modalities of work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/185 of 21 December 2010, will be held on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, in the morning, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the informal briefing by the Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development. All Member States and observers are invited to attend.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. An advance copy of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (to be issued as A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The date of the opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail delvasto@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place from Monday, 24, to Wednesday, 26 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (*on official letterhead*) to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail hazel.gooding@unwomen.org), *by Monday, 17 January 2011.*

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the President and other members of the Bureau for 2011. The Deputy Secretary-General will address the Council. The proposed basic programme of work of the Council will be issued in document E/2011/1 and the annotated provisional agenda for the organizational session will be issued in document E/2011/2.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 24 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and Rio+20.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; room IN-628B). Priority for making statements will be given to the heads of delegation in the order of inscription. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows:

Sunday, 23 January: from 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and

Monday, 24 January, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows:

Monday, 24 January: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.;

Tuesday, 25 January, to Tuesday, 1 February (excluding the weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and

Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development

Informal briefing

The Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development, H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), will hold an informal briefing, for all interested delegations, on the programme of work of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers will be opened on Monday, 24 January 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board on Friday, 21 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

There will be an informal briefing on the oral report on the knowledge management and research functions of UNICEF and on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 2 (basic education and gender equality), on Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 31 January 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on capacity development (joint informal consultation); and

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results.

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Children's Fund

Joint informal consultation

A joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF on the draft common country programme document of the United Republic of Tanzania, will be held on Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Asian Group (briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (on the transition to UN-Women and its developing priorities))

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Friday, 21 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 24 January 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Latin American and Caribbean States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "2010 The Global Go-To Think Tanks Index" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit the Web site <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Ending mass atrocities: Is the responsibility to protect the answer?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Briefing by the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit on the comprehensive evaluation of the United Nations role in mine action, as requested by the General Assembly in resolution 64/84 on assistance in mine action (A/RES/64/84) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the United Nations Inter-agency Coordination Group on Mine Action)

Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions and United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes. For further information, please contact Mr. Cris Stephen, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail stephenc@un.org).]

Briefing by the Director of the Human Rights Treaties Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, on "The current process of reflection on ways and means to strengthen the treaty body system, including planned consultations with Member States in May 2011" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office)

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions. The briefing will be followed by the screening of a new DVD on the treaty body system produced by OHCHR (open to all). For more information, contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR, New York Office (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).]

Launch of OCHA's annual appeal document, entitled "OCHA in 2011: Responding in a changing world", by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Friday, 21 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 January 2011

Security Council

6466th meeting

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)

Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2010/658)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In commemoration of the one-year anniversary of the earthquake that struck Haiti on 12 January 2010, the Council observed a minute of silence.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Nepal, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/1).

6467th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2010/675)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Augustine Mahiga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mahiga.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

74th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/65/691) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/65/691) concerning the Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]

(a) Letters from the Secretary-General (A/65/529 and A/65/587)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/65/661)

(c) Draft decision (A/65/L.57)

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft decision A/65/L.57.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/65/L.57.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [126]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/65/588)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/65/662)

(c) Draft decision (A/65/L.58)

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft decision A/65/L.58.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/65/L.58.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/65/232) [7]

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 40 of the rules of procedure.

The General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fifth session an additional sub-item entitled "Appointment of a judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal", as sub-item (g) of agenda item 113 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly also decided to consider the sub-item directly in plenary meeting.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/65/L.26/Rev.1) . . . . . [122 (l)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (l) of agenda item 122.

The representative of Switzerland made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.26/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.26/Rev.1 (resolution 65/263).

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement.

The observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (l) of agenda item 122.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
First session

4th meeting

General debate . . . . . [3]

The Committee resumed its general debate and heard a statement by the representative of Mauritania.

Other matters . . . . . [5]

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.219/IPC/L.1) . . . . . [6]

The Rapporteur made a statement and introduced the draft report of the Committee on the first session, which was then adopted.

Concluding remarks were made by the Secretary-General of the Conference, the Chair of the Committee and the representatives of Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union) and Turkey, in his capacity as representative of the host country of the Conference.

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee thus concluded its first session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Acceptance of the interpretative declaration made by Brazil with respect to article 8, paragraph 3 (a) (ii) of the Convention: 29 December 2010[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

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Georgia
H.E. Mr. Alexander Lomaia

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